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In re application of:

SAUDER, et al. : Group Art Unit: Unknown
Serial No.: Not yet assigned : Examiner: Unknown
Filed: Herewith :

Title: TAKE-UP REEL WITH UNI-DIRECTIONAL SPEED GOVERNED RETRACTOR

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: TAKE-UP REEL WITH UNI-DIRECTIONAL SPEED GOVERNED
RETRACTOR

1. Type of Application

This new application is for a(n)

- Original (nonprovisional)
- Design
- Plant
- Divisional
- Continuation
- Continuation-in-part (C-I-P)

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2. Small Entity Status:

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.

3. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121)

[X] The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s). A copy of the prior application is enclosed herewith.

4. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR § 1.153 (Design) Application

13 pages of specification, including 3 pages of claims; 6 sheets of drawing (Figs. 1 - 8) and a one page Abstract

Drawing page is:

- [] formal
- [X] informal
- [] The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s), and there is also attached a "Petition to Accept Photograph(s) as Drawing(s)." 37 CFR 1.84(b)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

Unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
Unsigned Assignment.

The executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and unsigned Assignment will be submitted.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

- [X] The same.
- [] Not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made,
- [] is submitted.
- [] will be submitted.

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6. Language

English

Non-English

The attached translation includes a statement that the translation is accurate. 37 CFR 1.52(d).

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to COXWELLS, INC.

is attached. A separate

"Cover Sheet for Assignment Document Accompanying New Patent Application" or

Form PTO 1595 is also attached.

will follow.

8. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

A. Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	Number Filed	Number Extra		Basic fee 37 CFR 1.16(a)	
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	16	0	x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	0	x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))	0		x	\$270.00	\$0.00

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- Amendment canceling extra claims is enclosed.
- Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies is enclosed.
- Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

Filing Fee Calculation (Small Entity)	\$355.00
B. [] Design application (\$320.00 - 37 CFR 1.16(f))	\$ _____
Filing Fee Calculation	
[] Plant application (\$490.00 - 37 CFR 1.16(g))	\$ _____
Filing Fee Calculation	

9. Fee Payment Being Made at this Time

- Not Enclosed
- No filing fee is to be paid at this time.
- The fee will be paid at the time of filing inventor declaration.

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

10. Continuing Application:

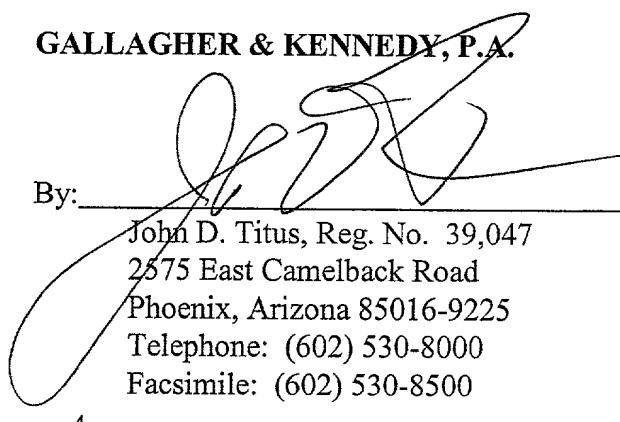
This is a continuation-in-part application (CIP) of application serial number 09/323,300, Group Art Unit 3653, Examiner Matecki.

Statement Where no Further Pages Added

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Respectfully submitted,

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